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LOK SABHA

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INDUSTRY STATUS TO SURFACE TRANSPORT SECTOR
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to grant the status of industry to the surface transport sector ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard ; and

(d) the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d) The financing of transport sector (which includes transport of passenger by road or by water) has been covered in the relevant provisions of Industrial Development Bank of India Act, 1964 and Small Industries Development Bank of India Act, 1989 and thus already has an industry status, in effect.